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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment submitted in conjunction with a Request for Examination contemporaneous herewith, in response to a Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 in the present application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration in light of the following amended claims.

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### **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- (a)        Previously Submitted
- (i)        Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii)        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii)        Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b)        Enclosed
- (i)   x   Amendment/Reply
- (ii)        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii)        Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv)        Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) Other:

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3. Fees

(a) ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648..

(i) ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$370)

(ii) ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17). The present RCE is submitted with 1 month of the statutory period for reply of 3 months, therefore the fee for a small entity is \$55.

(iii) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(b) ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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